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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, WHICH WAS RECEIVED THROUGH A "RELIABLE CHANNEL", MAY PROVE OF INTEREST:

*REGULAR JORDAN SOURCE LEARNED FROM TWO PALESTINE ADHERANTS OF HAJJ AMIN AL-HUSAYNI, EX-GRAND MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, THAT ATTACK ON U.S.I.S. CENTER, DAMASCUS, WAS FIRST OF SERIES INTENDED TO BE MADE AGAINST BRITISH AND UNITED STATES MISSIONS AND PROPERTY IN ARAB STATES.

"ANOTHER EX-MUFTY SUPPORTER STATED PALESTINIAN ARABS AND COMMUNISTS WERE GETTING TOGETHER, AS COMMON ENEMIES OF ANGLO-AMERICANS, IN VARIOUS ARAB CAPITALS. THIS COLLABORATION ADVANTAGEOUS AS COMMUNISTS PREPARED TO HELP FINANCIALLY.

ANY COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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